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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0045] on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

--One pair of the side panels 120 are mounted on opposite edges of the base plate 110 which forms a bottom of the cabinet. The rear panel 140 is mounted on a rear edge of the base plate 140 110. The top panel 130 is mounted on top edges of the side panels and rear panel. The top panel may be provided with a control panel 131 for operation of the washing machine, and a detergent box 132 for holding detergent.--